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8/017/0017

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May 18, 2009

Fred Craft  
U. S. Energy Corporation  
877 North 800 West  
Riverton, Wyoming 82501

Subject: Notice of File Closure, U. S. Energy Corporation, Frank M Mine, S/017/0017, Garfield County, Utah

Dear Mr. Craft:

The file for the Frank M mine, file number S/017/0017, located in Garfield County, Utah, will now be closed and the file retired.

On May 13, 2009, a site inspection was performed and it was determined that the site has satisfactorily been reclaimed and can be fully released. We have received concurrence from the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA) that they agree with the file closure. The Division holds no surety for this site.

You are hereby released by the Division from further reclamation responsibilities at this site. If you wish to conduct any future mining or exploration related activity in this area, you will need to submit a new Notice to the Division and other appropriate agency(ies), and provide reclamation surety prior to creating any disturbance.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this action, please contact me at (801) 538-5261. Thank you for your time and consideration in completing the required reclamation on this project.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker  
Minerals Program Manager

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cc: Will Stokes, SITLA  
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